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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: AMIN CALLS STEINER A CIA AGENT

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1. ADDRESSEES PROBABLY HAVE THIS INFORMATION, BUT JUST TO ASSURE THAT IT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL AND TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PETER STEINER, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI AMERICAN VISITING LECTURER, AND ROLF HEINZ STEINER, THE LEGENDARY MERCENARY, WE PASS ON THE FOLLOWING.

2. ROLF HEINZ STEINER: BORN 3 JANUARY 1930, MUNICH, GERMANY. CITIZEN OF WEST GERMANY. STEINER WAS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER -- FORMER SERGEANT IN FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AND SERVED IN KOREA, INDO-CHINA (WAS AT DIEN BIEN PHU), ALGERIA, CONGO (1964-67), BIAFRA (1967-68) AND SOUTHERN SUDAN (1968-69).

3. WHILE SERVING AS A MERCENARY WITH THE SOUTHERN SUDANESE, STEINER WAS ARRESTED FOR BEING IN UGANDA ILLEGALLY AND DEPORTED TO THE SUDAN TO STAND TRIAL. DURING STEINER'S TRIAL IN
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AUGUST 1971 HE MADE SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS ABOUT CIA. STEINER

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT IN
NOVEMBER 1971, BUT PRESIDENT NUMAYRI COMMUTED THE SENTENCE
TO TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT. STEINER WAS RELEASED BY THE
SUDANESE IN MARCH 1974 TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY FOR MEDICAL
TREATMENT AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.
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